



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2004

Juvenile Court	Decatur	
Court Number	20	
January - December 2004	115	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	104	<i>children</i>

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
1	or	0.69%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	or	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	or	0.00%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	or	4.14%	Assault
2	or	1.38%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
1	or	0.69%	Arson



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0	or	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
14	or	9.66% Theft of Property
5	or	3.45% Vandalism
0	or	0.00% Forgery
0	or	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	or	2.07% Burglary
0	or	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
0	or	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
4	or	2.76% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	or	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	or	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	or	1.38% Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00% Escape
6	or	4.14% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
3	or	2.07% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	or	0.00% Resisting, Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00% Harassment
0	or	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	or	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	or	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
0	or	0.00% Disorderly Conduct
3	or	2.07% Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00% Gambling
37	or	25.52% Traffic
0	or	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	or	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	or	0.00% Contempt of Court



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2	or	1.38%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
3	or	2.07%	Unruly Behavior
17	or	11.72%	Truancy
1	or	0.69%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	or	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Review
27	or	18.62%	Custody
1	or	0.69%	Visitation
1	or	0.69%	Paternity/Legitimation
1	or	0.69%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
5	or	3.45%	Other
145	or	100%	Total



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Referral Sources

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82	or	56.55%	Law Enforcement
15	or	10.34%	Parents
18	or	12.41%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Self
1	or	0.69%	School
0	or	0.69%	CSA
0	or	0.00%	DCS
0	or	0.00%	Other State Department
0	or	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
21	or	14.48%	Court Staff
0	or	0.00%	Social Agency
0	or	0.00%	Other Court
6	or	4.14%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
2	or	1.38%	Other
145	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

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29	or	26.61%	Birth through Age 10
14	or	12.84%	Ages 11 through 12
14	or	12.84%	Ages 13 through 14
19	or	17.43%	Ages 15 through 16
32	or	29.36%	Ages 17 through 18
1	or	0.92%	Age 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown/Not Reported
109	or	100%	Total

1 If different than number of Referral Reasons (145) verify accuracy of your court's data.

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Sex of Child ²

64	or	61.54%	Male
40	or	38.46%	Female
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
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104	or	100%	Total

Type of Detention ¹

0	or	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	or	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
115	or	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other
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115	or	100%	Total

School Enrollment of Child ²

72	or	67.29%	Yes
20	or	18.69%	No
15	or	14.02%	Unknown
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107	or	100%	Total

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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

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0	or	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	or	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail
0	or	0.00%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	or	0.00%	Foster Family
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
115	or	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other
115	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

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107	or	73.79%	Petition Filed
0	or	0.00%	Motion Filed
38	or	26.21%	Citation Processed
0	or	0.00%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Other
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Does Not Apply
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Race of Child ²

90	or	84.91%	White
10	or	9.43%	African American
0	or	0.00%	Native American
0	or	0.00%	Asian
6	or	5.66%	Mixed Race
0	or	0.00%	Unknown

106	or	100%	Total
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Hispanic Origin ²

2	or	1.89%	Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

27	or	25.23%	Both Biological Parents
1	or	0.93%	Father and Stepmother
6	or	5.61%	Mother and Stepfather
42	or	39.25%	Mother
6	or	5.61%	Father
7	or	6.54%	Relatives
1	or	0.93%	Adoptive Parents
0	or	0.00%	Foster Family
0	or	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	or	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	or	0.00%	In an Institution
0	or	0.00%	Living Independently
12	or	11.21%	Unknown
5	or	4.67%	Other

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Last Grade Completed by Child

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14	or	13.08%	Too Young for School
0	or	0.00%	Pre-School
0	or	0.00%	Kindergarten
1	or	0.93%	First Grade
2	or	1.87%	Second Grade
0	or	0.00%	Third Grade
0	or	0.00%	Fourth Grade
7	or	6.54%	Fifth Grade
4	or	3.74%	Sixth Grade
4	or	3.74%	Seventh Grade
5	or	4.67%	Eighth Grade
5	or	4.67%	Ninth Grade
5	or	4.67%	Tenth Grade
9	or	8.41%	Eleventh Grade
0	or	0.00%	Twelfth Grade
0	or	0.00%	Non-graded Special-Ed
1	or	0.93%	GED
0	or	0.00%	Graduated
0	or	0.00%	Never Been in School
50	or	46.73%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Other

107	or	100%	Total
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Enrolled in Special Education

2

8	or	7.48%	Yes
50	or	46.73%	No
49	or	45.79%	Unknown

107	or	100%	Total
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Case Outcomes		<i>There can be multiple outcomes for one child or case.</i>
20	or	13.16% Case Dismissed
28	or	18.42% Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	or	0.00% Warned/Counseled
1	or	0.66% Held Open for Review
20	or	13.16% Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court
0	or	0.00% Probation to Parents
3	or	1.97% Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service
0	or	0.00% Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	or	0.00% Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	or	0.00% Referred to Alternative School
0	or	0.00% Referred to Private Child Agency
5	or	3.29% Referred to Defensive Driving School
1	or	0.66% Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	or	0.00% Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	or	0.00% Driver's License held Informally
0	or	0.00% Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
1	or	0.66% Private Mental Health Placement
0	or	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
1	or	0.66% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	or	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
11	or	7.24% Fine
14	or	9.21% Public Service
6	or	3.95% Restitution
0	or	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	or	0.00% No Contact Order
0	or	0.00% Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	or	0.00% House Arrest
1	or	0.66% Court Defined Curfew
0	or	0.00% Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00% Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00% Released from Probation
0	or	0.00% Transferred to Adult Court



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0	or	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment/Custody
0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	or	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	or	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	or	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	or	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
1	or	0.66%	Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	or	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	or	0.00%	Court Costs
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
22	or	14.47%	Custody Changed
5	or	3.29%	Custody Unchanged
2	or	1.32%	Visitation Changed
0	or	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	or	0.00%	Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	or	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
4	or	2.63%	Child Support Granted
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
6	or	3.95%	Other
152	or	100%	Total



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Action Executed By

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145	or	100.00%	Judge
0	or	0.00%	Referee
0	or	0.00%	YSO
0	or	0.00%	Other

145	or	100%	Total
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Formal/Informal Actions

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38	or	26.21%	Dismissed
27	or	18.62%	Retired or Nolle Prosequi
41	or	28.28%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
5	or	3.45%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1	or	0.69%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	or	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	or	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	or	0.00%	Special Proceeding
0	or	0.00%	Review Concluded
0	or	0.00%	Case Held Open
33	or	22.76%	Other

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